

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
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For: USE OF FURIN INHIBITORS IN THE  
TREATMENT OF FIBROSIS AND SCARRING  
(AS AMENDED)

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated June 22, 2007, for which a response was due on September 22, 2007. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a three month(s) extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to December 22, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.